

GRREC Presents....



Cognitive Coaching Seminar with Paula Miller

8 Days of Training

July 18, 19 & 20, 2012

October 18 & 19, 2012

December 13, 2012

January 10 & 11, 2013

Research indicates that teaching is a complex intellectual activity. Teachers who think at higher levels produce students who are higher achieving, more cooperative, and better problem solvers. Behind Cognitive CoachingSM is the proven belief that when teachers receive intentional coaching support, their efficacy increases which in turn has a direct impact on student achievement.

Participants in these eight days of training can expect to receive a set of strategies, a way of thinking and a way of working that invites self and others to shape and reshape their thinking and problem-solving capacities. As one participant so aptly said, *"My work as a principal has drastically changed from being a 'fixer' to being a developer and supporter of teacher and staff growth. My staff has noticed the difference in my ways of working and appreciates the changes which they tell me make a difference in their confidence and self-assurance."*

Over eight days, with sessions in 2012 Summer and Fall Semesters and 2013 Spring Semester, participants will learn to:

- Focus on strategies that enhance teachers' intellectual growth and strengthen instructional decision-making for planning, reflecting, and problem-resolving
- Build trust by developing physical and verbal rapport
- Facilitate thinking through questioning and greater precision in language
- Develop a person's autonomy and sense of community by increasing his or her efficacy and self-awareness
- Distinguish between coaching and evaluation
- Practice coaching interactions that are congruent with a variety of styles

Paula Miller is an Education Director for Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC) in Denver. In addition to teaching in middle and high schools in Kentucky and Texas, she has served as a staff developer for a large urban district, a Regional Service Center Language Arts consultant, a principal, and a district Language Arts Director. She has worked with the National Writing Project as co-director at two state sites. Her articles have appeared in NCTE's *Voices in the Middle*, ASCD's *Educational Leadership* and *Classroom Leadership*. Paula is a contributing author to one of PEBC's newest books, *The Right to Literacy in Secondary Schools*. She serves as one of the lead consultants to GRREC's Adolescent Literacy Initiative for middle and high schools around the GRREC region.

For:	Principals, District-Level Instructional Leaders, Teacher Leaders, Coaches, Curriculum Specialists For any school interested in Coaching as an approach to school-embedded professional development. Also this training is not specific to content areas and would therefore be appropriate to existing or future coaches in the area of literacy, math, or other contents as well as to all Instructional Leaders.
Date:	July 18, 19, & 20, 2012; October 18 & 19, 2012; December 13, 2012; January 10 & 11 2013
Location:	GRREC Office and Training Facility – 230 Technology Way - Bowling Green
Time:	8:30-3:30 (CDT) Registration and Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Lunch is on your own.
Cost:	\$300.00 per person (a training value of up to \$2,500 per person) Includes book and learning guide. Training offered at no cost to GRREC's Transition to Teaching Grant Mentors.

Cognitive Coaching Seminar Registration Form

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Please Print:

Name: _____ Position _____

Work Email Address _____ Work Phone _____

School District _____ School _____

Name of Organization _____ P.O. # _____
(if not a school or school district) (required for registration except for middle and high schools in GRREC's Transition to Teaching grant)

Cost for Non-Grant Participants: \$300 per participant (includes book and learning guide)

FAX THIS FORM TO GRREC AT (270) 563-2208 (Attention: Stacey Owen)
(Online registration will not be available for this particular seminar)

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2012

Attendance will be limited to 40 participants

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